In the Claims:

Cancel **Claims 1** to **88** and add the following claims:

Claim 89 (new) A key surround data input module key board inputting device for inputting data into a computer comprising a non-directional Qwerty keyboard with a plurality of middle keys each having inputting means to input data into a computer, a first, second and third key-surround key each surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer, wherein each of said middle keys nests within said first, second and third key-surround keys and said first, second and third key-surround keys comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of actuating contact points, wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

Claim 90 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 89 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural-direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

Claim 91 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 89 wherein said key-surround key when pivoted in at least two of said plurality of pivotable positions actuates at least two of said plurality of actuating contact points enabling output of said data value to the computer.

Claim 92 (new) A key surround data input module key board inputting device for inputting data into a computer comprising a non-directional Qwerty keyboard with a plurality of middle keys, each having inputting means to input data into a computer, a first, second and third key-surround key each surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer wherein each of said middle keys nests within said first, second and third key-surround key and said first, second and third key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points, wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

Claim 93 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 92 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural-direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

Claim 94 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 92 wherein said key-surround keys when pivoted in at least two of said plurality of pivotable positions actuates at least two of said plurality of actuating contact points enabling output of said data value to the computer.

Claim 95 (new) A key surround data input module key board inputting device for inputting data into a computer comprising a non-directional Qwerty keyboard

with a plurality of middle keys, each having inputting means to input data into a computer, a first, second and third key-surround key, each surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer wherein each of said middle keys nests within said first, second and third key-surround key and said first, second and third key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points, wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

Claim 96 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 95 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural-direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

Claim 97 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 95 wherein said key-surround keys when pivoted in at least two of said plurality of pivotable positions actuates at least two of said plurality of actuating contact points enabling output of said data value to the computer.

Claim 98 (new) A key surround data input module key board inputting device for inputting data into a computer comprising a non-directional plurality of middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer, a key-arrangement key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means to input data into

a computer wherein said middle key nests within key-surround key and said key-surround key comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular key-arrangement data entry key with a plurality of actuating contact points, wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

Claim 99 (new) A key surround data input module key board inputting device for inputting data into a computer comprising a non-directional plurality of Qwerty keyboard middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer, a first, second and third key-arrangement key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer wherein said plurality of middle keys nests within said first, second and third key-surround keys and said key-surround keys each comprises a stationary, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular key-arrangement data entry key with a plurality of actuating contact points, wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

Claim 100 (new) A key surround data input module key board inputting device for inputting data into a computer comprising a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a non-directional Qwerty keyboard middle key having inputting means to input data into a computer, a key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means to input data into a computer wherein said display depicts said middle key nesting within said key-surround key and wherein said display depicts a substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular key-

surround data entry key wherein said key-surround key depictions are touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points wherein actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer

Claim 101 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 100 wherein said display has a means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

Claim 102 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 100 also comprising a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

Claim 103 (new) A key surround data input module key board inputting device for inputting data into a computer comprising a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of non-directional Qwerty keyboard of middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer, first, second and third key-surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means to input data into a computer wherein said display depicts said middle key nesting within said first, second and third key-surround keys and wherein said display depicts a substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular key-surround data entry key wherein said key-surround key depictions are touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points wherein, actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer

Claim 104 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 103 wherein said display has a means to detect touch in a plurality of places or the surface of said display.

Claim 105 (new) The keyboard inputting device of claim 103 also comprising a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.